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1 Who can apply for a WMI / VIS code?

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More details and a clear definition of the vehicles as such, can be found in ISO 3833.

Manufacturers **producing fewer** than 500 vehicles per year will get on top of the WMI code, a VIS identification code. WMI and VIS code are part of the VIN code.

VIN codes are defined under ISO 3779

Abbreviations:

WMI: World Manufacturer Identification,

VIN: Vehicle Identification Number

VIS: Vehicle Indicator Section

2 What is the purpose of a WMI /VIS code?

The WMI/VIS registration enables the international recognized organization, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) **to identify** on a world-wide basis, all manufacturers of road vehicles.

SAE is acting under authorization of ISO

3 How can I apply?

The manufacturer of the road vehicles needs to apply for a WMI/VIS registration at the local National Organization in which he has his headquarters.

Note: The manufacturer may delegate the responsibility for the production to a subsidiary company

For Belgium, applying can be done by filling in the online available "**NBN Application Form**" and email /send it to tech@nbn.be or post address:

**Bureau de Normalisation - Bureau voor Normalisatie – NBN
rue de Birmingham 131- Birminghamstraat 131
1070 Bruxelles/Brussel**

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Contact person:

Mr. Gert Heysse Phone: +32 (0)2 738 00 99; Fax +32 (0)2 733 42 64

4 Registration fees

NBN charges a fee of 302,50 EUR (250 EUR+ 21% VAT). The fee is a non-recurrent cost, meaning yearly renewal is not required.

The fee is to be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank van de Post, Anspachlaan 1, B-1000 Brussel

Account number: **000-3255621-10**
IBAN **BE41 0003 2556 2110**
BIC **BPOTBEB1**
The transfer statement should mention the following data:
WMI ISO 3780 ; <applicant name> ; <applicant VAT number>

5 Getting the approvals

Within 30 days of receipt of the registration fee and positive verification of the application, the application is sent to the international Registration Authority for further treatment. Once the application is approved by the Registration Authority and NBN has received the assigned WMI code, the applicant will be informed.